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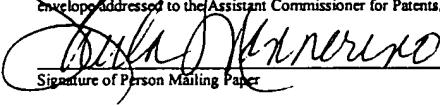
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APPLN. NO.: 09/014,525 EXAMINER: Duong, Frank  
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SERVICES IN A  
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, the Applicants hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute group 1, claims 1-12 and 24-31.

Applicant, however, respectfully submits that at least (1) all claims present in groups I, II and III are properly presented in the same application; (2) undue diverse searching should not be required because to do a complete and comprehensive search of the broad inventive concept disclosed and claimed in this application; moreover, the examiner acknowledges that he will

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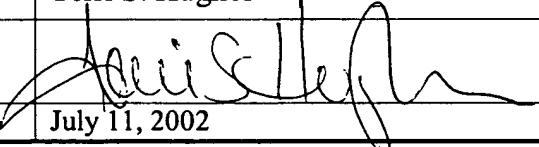
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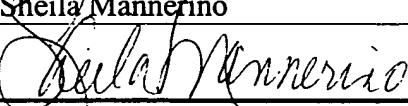
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